

SENATE BILL 1497

By Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38
and Title 55, relative to the operation of law
enforcement vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

A law enforcement officer shall use only an appropriately marked law
enforcement vehicle to make a traffic stop in a non-emergency situation. As used in this
section, "appropriately marked law enforcement vehicle" means a vehicle that bears the
insignias, stripes, decals, labels, seals, symbols, or other pictorial signs or lettering
indicating its identity as a law enforcement vehicle used by a particular law enforcement
agency.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.